

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

During the war, we saw Clear Channel underwriting and sponsoring pro-Bush rallies... Now we see it in the same thing from Sinclair Broadcasting.

This is an offense to the democratic principles of this great country. It is a violation of the public trust. It is down-right frightening as the right-wing has secured its control over the most important public space in America... the media.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.